

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02570-KBJ**

PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. et al v. DEPARTMENT  
OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson

Case: 1:18-cv-01045-KBJ

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/07/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/07/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5781632) filed by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC., RYAN NOAH SHAPIRO. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 11/07/2018)
11/07/2018	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC., RYAN NOAH SHAPIRO. Case related to Case No. 1:18-cv-1045(KBJ). (Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 11/07/2018)

11/07/2018	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. (Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 11/07/2018)
11/08/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (zsb) (Entered: 11/08/2018)
11/08/2018	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 11/08/2018)
11/19/2018	<u>5</u>	GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES APPLICABLE TO FOIA CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Court's instructions for processing and production of records, batching motions, and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 11/19/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
11/27/2018	<u>6</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 11/16/2018, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/14/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/14/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/14/2018.) (Light, Jeffrey) Modified on 11/27/2018 (zjf). (Entered: 11/27/2018)
11/27/2018		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No. re <u>6</u> Summons Returned Executed as to Federal Defendant, Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General, Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney, was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading, with corrected document. (jf) (Entered: 11/27/2018)
11/27/2018	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 11/16/2018, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/14/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/14/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/14/2018. (Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 11/27/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
12/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure, on or before 1/7/2019. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 12/17/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
01/03/2019	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/03/2019)
01/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Unopposed Motion to Stay in light of lapse of appropriations. For good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that this case is STAYED. Counsel for Defendant shall notify the Court as soon as Congress has appropriated funds; at that point, the Court will enter an order resetting the applicable deadlines, which will be extended day-for-day with the duration of the lapse in appropriations. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 1/4/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY re Order on Motion to Stay,, Order on Motion for Extension of Time to, (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 01/28/2019)

02/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Defendant has provided notice that that an appropriations act providing funding to the Department of Justice for a three-week period of time was enacted on 1/25/2019. (ECF No. <u>10</u> .) Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the stay in this matter is lifted, and that the parties shall promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure, on or before on or before 2/11/2019. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/5/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/11/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC., RYAN NOAH SHAPIRO. (Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 02/11/2019)
02/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 3/11/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/12/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 02/12/2019)
03/01/2019	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Derek S. Hammond on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Benton G. Peterson (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/11/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 03/11/2019)
03/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 5/13/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 3/12/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
05/13/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/16/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 6/13/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 5/16/2019.(lckbj3) (Entered: 05/16/2019)
05/17/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/13/2019 (gdf) (Entered: 05/17/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Where only attorneys' fees remain at issue in a FOIA case, it is the practice of this Court to close the case administratively while it awaits notice from the parties regarding settlement of the attorneys' fees or a joint proposed schedule for briefing this remaining dispute. Accordingly, in light of the representations in the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that this matter be ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before 7/25/2019, which shall contain a proposed schedule for briefing the issue of attorneys' fees, if such briefing is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 6/25/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 06/25/2019)